

U.S. Drought Monitor

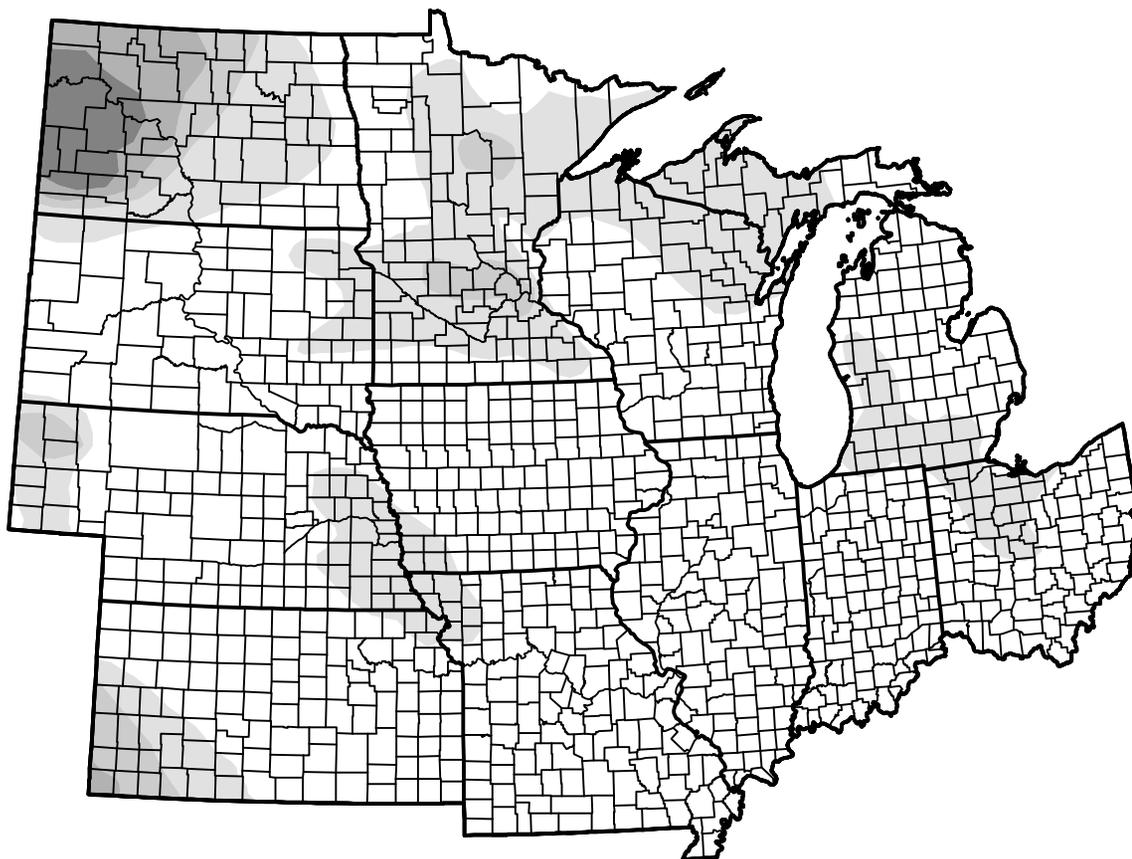
North Central States

August 19, 2008
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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	71.52	21.75	3.13	1.95	1.66	0.00
Last Week <i>08-12-2008</i>	78.98	13.42	2.88	1.81	2.91	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>05-20-2008</i>	77.14	9.37	7.03	3.45	3.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-01-2008</i>	66.79	18.98	11.04	3.03	0.17	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-25-2007</i>	57.07	16.29	14.88	9.57	2.18	0.00
One Year Ago <i>08-21-2007</i>	40.53	22.18	21.49	12.47	3.33	0.00



Intensity:

- None
- D0 Abnormally Dry
- D1 Moderate Drought
- D2 Severe Drought
- D3 Extreme Drought
- D4 Exceptional Drought

The Drought Monitor focuses on broad-scale conditions. Local conditions may vary. For more information on the Drought Monitor, go to <https://droughtmonitor.unl.edu/About.aspx>

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